THIS CHAPTER READS
RIGHT TO LEFT!

BRIDE OF DEMOS

VOLUME FOUR

DOLLS DO NOT DIE

SORRY! DID I MAKE YOU WAIT, KICHIE?
YOU GUYS ONLY GET TO PERFORM WHEN WE HAVE CULTURAL FAIRS
THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH. YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN YOUR TIME REHEARSING THE PLAY.
YOU GIRLS WERE PLAYING WITH A OUIJA BOARD?
IS IT WORKING?
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
NORTH
WEST EAST
SOUTH
YES No
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Friendship Seans

WHO IS MINAKO MEANT TO BE WITH?
YES
NO
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
OF COURSE! WATCH!
SSST
IT MUST BE THINKING REAL HARD.
IT'S NOT STOPPING.
AAAHHHH...
OR MAYBE THERE'S NO ONE MEANT FOR YOU.

HUH?
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHO IT IS!
I'M SCARED!
5... STOP!
YOU'RE BETTER OFF ASKING A COMPUTER.
YOU GIRLS ARE RIDICULOUS!
YOU ACTUALLY TAKE THAT THING SERIOUSLY?

WE LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE SCIENCE EXPLAINS EVERYTHING. SCIENCE EXPLAINS WHY RABBITS DON'T LIVE ON THE MOON AND WHY THERE ARE NO MARTIANS ON MARS.
FORTUNE TELLING IS NONSENSE!
SLAM
MACHIKO! HOW DARE YOU DOUBT THE OUIJA BOARD!
SUCH AS?
BUT THERE ARE THINGS IN THE UNIVERSE THAT CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY SCIENCE.
YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE IN THOSE THINGS?
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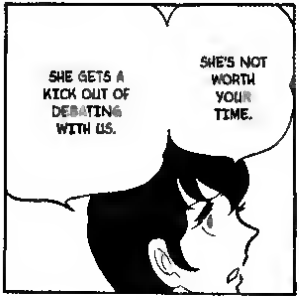
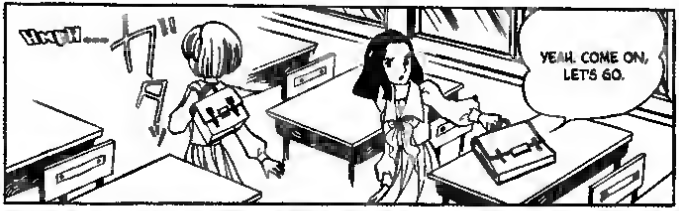
GOD... THE DEVIL... OUR SOULS...
TEE... HEE...
I'M NOT NAIVE! THE DEVIL...
I KNOW THAT THE DEVIL EXISTS!
HOW NAIVE OF YOU MINAKO!


SHE GETS A KICK OUT OF DEBATING WITH US.
SHE'S NOT WORTH YOUR TIME.

MINAKO, LET'S GO.
WELL WELL WELL. YOU HAVE MADE A STRONG ASSERTION MINAKO. DO YOU HAVE PROOF TO BACK UP WHAT YOU SAY?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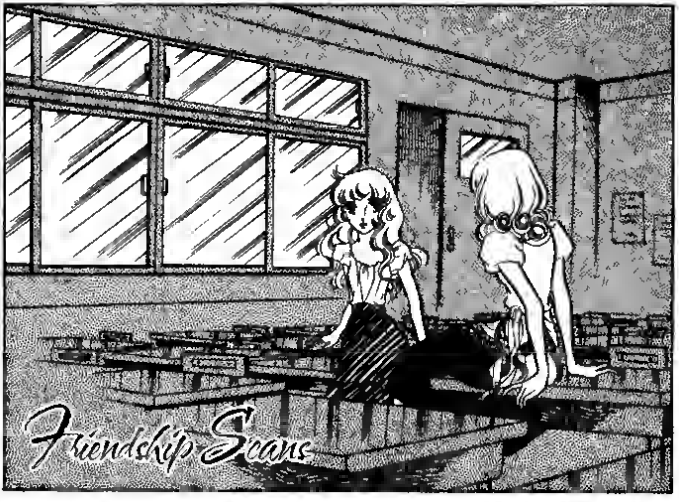

Friendship Scans

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BELIEVE IN FAIRY TALES?
GOD DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO CURE ONE'S SICKNESS
CAN THE DEVIL BLESS US WITH IMMORTALITY?
WELL? DO YOU HAVE PROOF THAT THE DEVIL EXISTS?
PROOF?
WHAT DID I SAY?! IF YOU'VE GOT NO PROOF YOU SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH THINGS!
EVENTUALLY WE WILL INVENT A WAY TO PREVENT AGING AND TRADE IN OUR MORTALITY FOR IMMORTALITY
SCIENCE CAN/ TECHNOLOGY HAS ADVANCED SO THAT WE CAN CURE DISEASES
WHO'S THERE?

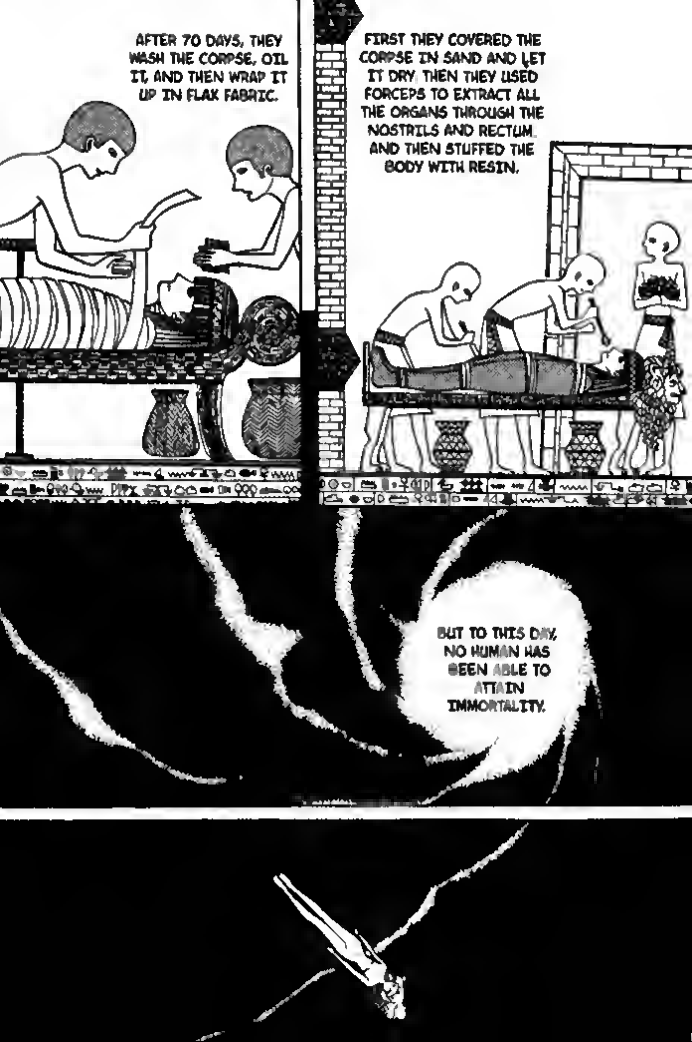
DEIMOS!
MACHIKO! BE CAREFUL! HE'S THE DEVIL!
HOW UNUSUAL TO HEAR A HUMAN SAY SUCH A THING.
ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T?
PHEW. I GUESS I WAS SEEING THINGS
ARE YOU SAYING HUMANS DESIRE IMMORTALITY?

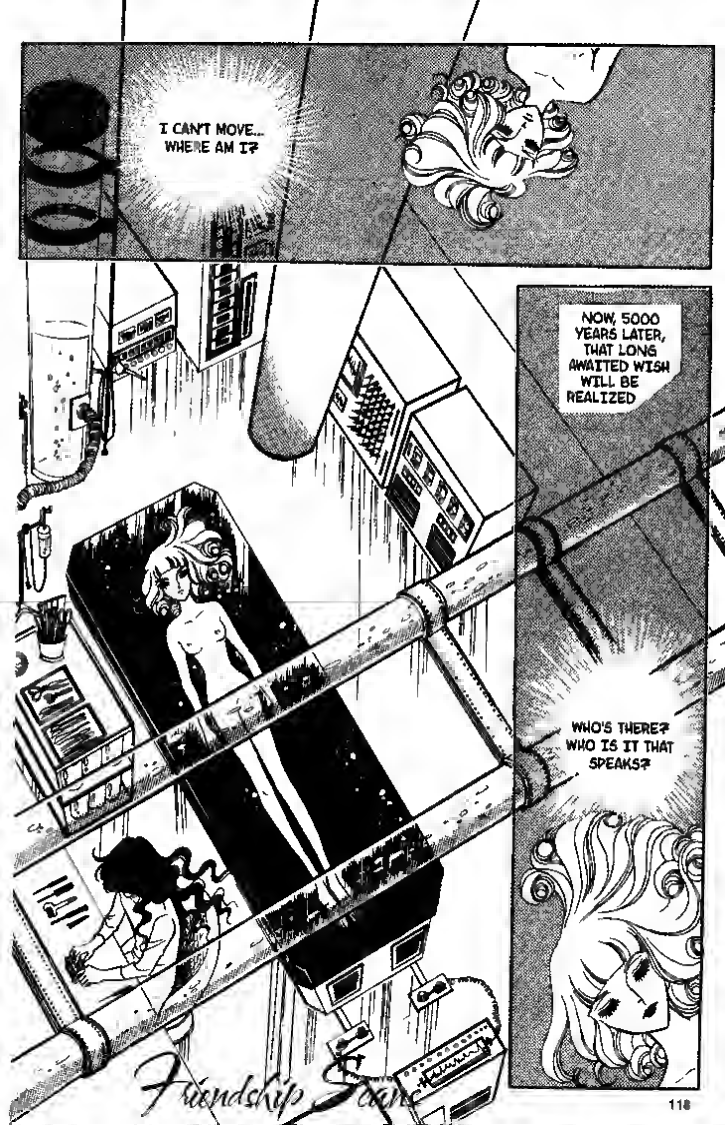
MINAKO, I GUESS YOU WON'T HAVE TO RELY ON A COMPUTER ANYMORE TO CHECK WHO YOU'RE COMPATIBLE WITH!
YOU HAVE A LOVER WHO WILL EVEN PRETEND TO BE THE DEVIL FOR YOU!
NO! I'M SERIOUS! HE CAME FROM HADES! HE'S THE DEVIL!
THE DEVIL?
WE CAN USE SATELLITES TO DRAG THE DEVIL AND GHOSTS TO OUR LAND AND USE THEM AS SLAVES
HOW INTERESTING. THE LAND OF THE DEAD?
INTERESTING! DO YOU HAVE THESE MYSTERIOUS POWERS? SHOW ME!
MACHIKO!
YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN. YOU SHOULDN'T BE THINKING SO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF.
COMPARED TO THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE, HUMAN SCIENCE IS A JOKE!

SOMETHING HORRIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN!
NO! DEIMOS! DON'T!
IF YOU'RE WHAT YOU CLAIM TO BE, THEN MAKE ME IMMORTAL!
TRY ME!

RRRAWWRRRR
I SHALL MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE.
JUST THE WAY YOU WANT IT.

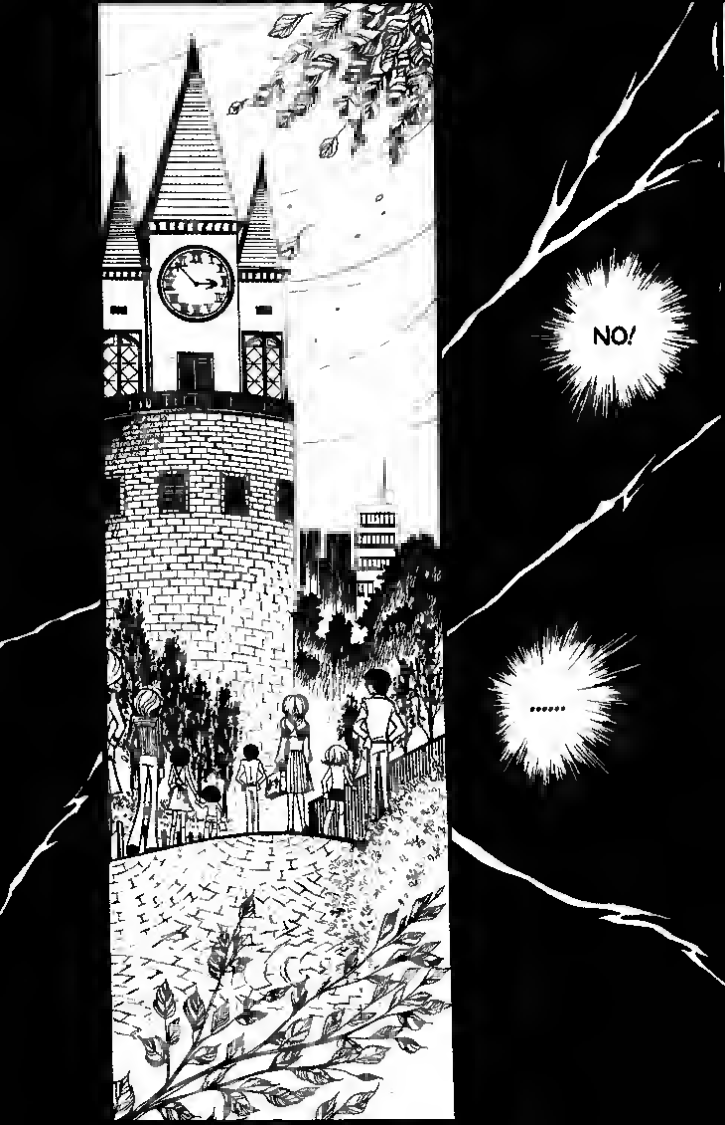
FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME, HUMANS HAVE LONGED FOR IMMORTALITY.
THEY MADE MUMMIES OUT OF CORPSES IN HOPE THAT THEIR SOULS WOULD BE REINCARNATED


AFTER 70 DAYS, THEY WASH THE CORPSE, OIL IT, AND THEN WRAP IT UP IN FLAX FABRIC.
FIRST THEY COVERED THE CORPSE IN SAND AND LET IT DRY. THEN THEY USED FORCEPS TO EXTRACT ALL THE ORGANS THROUGH THE NOSTRILS AND RECTUM. AND THEN STUFFED THE BODY WITH RESIN.
BUT TO THIS DAY, NO HUMAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO ATTAIN IMMORTALITY.


I CAN'T MOVE... WHERE AM I?
NOW, 5000 YEARS LATER, THAT LONG AWAITED WISH WILL BE REALIZED
WHO'S THERE? WHO IS IT THAT SPEAKS?
Friendship Scene

INSTEAD OF USING SCENTED OILS OR FLAX FABRICS TO PREVENT DECOMPOSITION.
WE WILL IMPLANT ELECTRONIC BRAINS TO HUMANS. HUMANS, IN OTHER WORDS, WILL TURN INTO ROBOTS.
THE WIRING IS WHAT'S CRUCIAL. IT MUST BE FLAWLESS SO THAT THEIR MOBILITY WILL NOT BE HANDICAPPED.
HEHEHEHE...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? MY FACE HAS BECOME STIFF
WE COAT THE OUTER BODY WITH THIS PLASTIC SOLUTION.
AHHH
AAAAA

AHAHA... MACHIKO... YOU SHOULD BE CELEBRATING/
YANK
YOUR WISH IS COMING TRUE. I SHALL UTILIZE THE SCIENCE THAT HUMANS HAVE DISCOVERED
AND GIVE YOU A TIMELESS BODY
NOW...
STOP/ WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME/?


NO!
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MINAKO! HURRY!
IT'S ALMOST 3! YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS CLOCK!
WOW! WHEN DID THEY MAKE THIS CLOCK TOWER?
JUST A FEW DAYS AGO. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE AMAZING!

DING
DING
DING
CREEEEEK
WE HAVE TO SEE IT!
IT'S 3!
IT'S 3 O'CLOCK!
CREEEEK

WOW
わぁー
わぁー!
SHE'S DANCING THE WALTZ!
IT'S ELECTRONIC. APPARENTLY THEY'VE PROGRAMMED THE DOLL LIKE A ROBOT!
DEPENDING ON THE HOUR, THE DOLL COMES OUT AND PERFORMS A DIFFERENT DANCE!
HOW WONDERFUL!

WHAT?
MINAKO, THAT DOLL KIND OF LOOKS LIKE MACHIKO/
OH... NO/
SACHIE/ LET ME SEE THOSE BINOCULARS/
UH... OKAY/

!!

THEY LOOK IDENTICAL!

IT'S MACHIKO...!
MACHIKO...
SMASH
IT'S NOT SAFE FOR A YOUNG GIRL TO BE HERE ALONE AFTER DARK.
YOU DARE SAY THAT?!
AFTER DOING SUCH A CRUEL AND HORRIBLE THING!
I SIMPLY HELPED MAKE HER WISH COME TRUE.

SHE LOOKS HAPPY, DOESN'T SHE?
I USED SCIENCE TO GIVE HER IMMORTALITY
PLEASE! BRING HER BACK!
HOW CAN SHE BE HAPPY LIKE THAT!
IT'S NOT MACHIKO'S FAULT ALL HUMANS DESIRE IMMORTALITY
YOU FOOLISH BEINGS! HUMANS ARE ALL DESTINED TO DIE! IT'S YOUR FATE!
MACHIKO WAS TRUE TO HER FEELINGS... THAT'S ALL!

MEN, WOMEN, THE RICH AND THE POOR/
NO ONE CAN ESCAPE DEATH/
THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO MINAKO/
LET'S GO TO HADES TOGETHER. THIS IS MY WAY OF GIVING YOU IMMORTALITY.
TAKE MY HAND.
COME WITH ME MINAKO.

DONG
DONG
DONG
DONG
OF COURSE I WANT TO BE IMMORTAL
MINAKO!
BUT... WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO ME IS ..
CREEEEK
TO LIVE AND DIE AS A HUMAN.

A BIG thanks
to all our
friends
at Misty Rain
Scans
for helping us
out
in our time of
need!!!

Have some cake!!

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